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		Examiner Name	Thanh Lam
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1002	330	2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260 Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	15	20** =	0	X	18.00	=	\$0.00	FeePaid
Independent Claims	1	3** =	0	X	84.00	=	\$0.00	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920 *	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
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1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Prosessing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of:

Jean Thierry Audren

Serial No. 09/803,323

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: **VIBRATION MOTORS**

Examiner: Lam, Thanh

Art Unit: 2834

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of August 28, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**please amend the claims as follows:**

1/ (Amended) A vibration motor comprising at least one stationary part and a moving part driven to move relative to said stationary part, together with excitation means suitable for exerting forces that tend to move rigid contact sectors presented by at least one of said stationary part and said moving part and to cause said rigid sectors to vibrate in vibration modes that combine a tangential vibration and a normal vibration, thereby driving the movement of the moving part, said motor presenting for the tangential vibration or the normal vibration a main resonant mode and at least one secondary resonant mode, wherein the secondary

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